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The Convention Holds An  
Secret Session and Adjourns

Mr. Brown, of Texas, Makes a Speech-  
ment Started for a State Exchange

The Farmers' Alliance convention held their secret session yesterday morning. It met at eight o'clock and transacted business until after one. The convention then adjourned to meet in the month of August, the date not yet decided upon.

It was impossible to get a detailed account of the proceedings of the convention yesterday. It leaked out, however, that the session was harmonious, and that Mr. Brown, one

members of the Farmers' Alliance exchange the following address: made a lengthy speech to the delegates. The headquarters of the address was upon the workings of the Farmers Alliance in Texas.

The Farmers' Alliance of the lone star state has a membership of 230,000 producers. The convention estimated that the delegates had been financed by assessing every member of the alliance a small sum. A gentleman said that he had received a letter from the Farmers Alliance asking him to contribute \$1,000 in four years by collecting one dollar from every member of the alliance each year. In this way \$250,000 would be readily raised.

Mr. Brown told the convention some about this method of raising money to the delegates.

The convention yesterday put the proposition to establish a state central exchange to raise \$1,000,000 to do the work of the Farmers Alliance. The money was approved, but it will be gotten up by subscription from the members of the alliance.

It is expected that the Farmers Alliance will, it is confidently expected, will number 100,000 by the time the next annual assembly in August.

It was also decided to permit action to be taken in this big matter that the Farmers Alliance, at which time the 100,000 members will probably number 125,000 each year.

The probability is that a state exchange will be organized in Galveston, where the alliance has its main office, and that the alliance will be able to raise the money.

One thing is certain. The farmers of mean business. They are determining their supplies at the cheapest possible price, and they are getting the best of the advantage. In other words, they prosper business through new channels, credit themselves.

**HE WAS NOT DRUNK.**

The Commissioners Decided Yesterday the Case of Patrolman Walters. The police commissioners have acquitted Patrolman Walters. He will be remembered that the patrolman charged with being drunk in the case last Friday night, and the case was heard Wednesday and postponed until today on account of the absence of some.

The board met at 8 o'clock; present, Mayor, Aldermen, Mr. C. J. Martin, and Mayor English.

The affidavit of Conductor Evans was read, as it was impossible for that gentleman to be present.

Mr. Fox then testified to having seen Patrolman in an apparently intoxicated condition on the street last Friday night. He said (the patrolman) went to the street.

Mr. Welch then testified that he

The patrolman then made his statement that he had not taken a drink of intoxicating liquor on that day. He stated further that at the battle of Chicago he had been severely wounded and suffered from the effects of this ever since. The board then went into secret session. It then announced that the patrolman had been acquitted by a vote of 3 to 2. One of the board is highly satisfactory to the men generally. The case has been referred to the board of appeals. The question was simply whether or not the man was drunk. At least fifteen witnesses were examined, but saw him, and yet the evidence was irreconcilable.

The patrolman goes on duty again tomorrow.

**THE CUSTOME HOUSE.**

The work of the Revenue Men in States.

Several seizures have been reported to Rev-

Ala., Monday yesterday. A report was received from the Alabama distillery in Clay county, Alabama, that a party of men, led by a Mr. Allen; also the seizure of a distillery in Randolph county belonging to Jones and Captain. Deputy Collector Tatum seized a 40-gallon cask of whisky from Murray county, the property of Mr. Cochran. Deputy Collector McAfee seized a distillery in White county belonging to a Mr. Hilt. Hilt, the notorious Alabamian, who was sent to the penitentiary by the late Governor Cleveland a petitioner for pardon. Hilt is a bad one. One of his warehouses was captured near Ala., and the oxen were locked up in the stable. The stable was broken open and the oxen were freed at night. The revenue men captured the oxen with great difficulty,

three still belonging to Wiggenton employed last winter.

**A FOOLISH HEIR.**

Wants to Leave Home and a Fort Behind Him.

Charles Brown, a fourteen-year-old adoptive son of Mr. Charles Brown, the soda water was brought back from Salt Springs by Kate, an Leacock. The boy was just tired of home, he said, where Tuesday to see the world. An order down Wednesday to Salt Springs was received, but could not be filled. A telegram was received from the marshal last night stating.

The young man does not claim to have anything, but says anything of the kind, and is no excuse for running away. It is understood that this is the third or fourth attempt.

Mr. Brown was alerted at an early hour.

Brown has no children of his own, and his younger sister is alone here to quite a snug income.

The afternoon paper it was stated that Brown had escaped from the stock was wanted by the city authorities.

It was also stated that there was a rumor that the boy had committed suicide. If it is true, any such rumor it had no foundation.

**HELP WANTED.**

**Note Which Deserves the Attention of the Charitable.**

The following note, received by THE GAZETTE yesterday, seems to explain it all. The poor fellow, a native of the West Indies by the name of Larking, living at No. 28, St. John's road United States barracks, is sorely and sorely needing assistance. He is over thirty-seven months unable to work. He has a wife and five small children. Any Christian who would like to do good, please write to him.

good opportunity in contributing toward this cause. This man, when well, is a hard working man, a citizen, and a member of the Baptist church. He is a very capable, friendly and a charitable person wishing to aid less men can leave contributions with F. Green, at this office.

**ABOUT THE CAPITOL.**

**Recent Items Caught in the Various**  
**partments.**

OVERTON GORDON took the last degree in the Eastern lodge last night. The East and West railroad made return property to the controller-general for \$1, amounting, in the aggregate, to \$212, 1/2. The extraordinary Alexander Haugen was the work of drawing and sending \$100 for the interest on registered bonds for \$19,000.











